Profit after tax (2005-06) Rs. 260.24 crores
(After adjustment of tax for earlier years)

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. During the first half of the current year, the earning of HUDCO is lower. The Profit after tax of HUDCO (as on 30-9-2006 as per Limited Review) is Rs. 46.99 crores. The performance of the HUDCO has been reviewed by the Competent Authority to improve its functioning affecting loss in its profit earning. The decrease in profit of HUDCO in comparison to last year *i.e.* 2004-05 is mainly due to decrease in interest income on account of reset of loans and prepayments received during 2004-05 and 2005-06. Further, loans under HUDCO Niwas, reset/ prepayment of bulk loan during financial year 2004-05 and 2005-06 had major impact. In addition, decrease in other income on account of prepayment charges also had a major impact. Constant monitoring of defaults of HUDCO loan has been undertaken with various State Governments/Govt. agencies at different levels and this has shown some positive results.

Employment and poverty alleviation schemes for Chhattisgarh and M.P.

†2466. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes implemented for employment and poverty alleviation in urban areas;

(b) since when these schemes are implemented;

(c) the amount spent during each of the last three years in Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh under these schemes; and

(d) the details of the number increased or decreased in respect of the people living below Poverty line in urban areas during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) With a view to ameliorate the living conditions of the urban poor, an employment-oriented Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Poverty Alleviation named Swarna Jayanti

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), is being implemented in the country. The Scheme strives to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and underemployed poor through, firstly, encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have not studied beyond 9th standard and, secondly, by the providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and States.

(b) The Scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana is being implemented in the country since 1-12-1997.

(c) The Central funds released under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana to the States of Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh during the last three years are as under:

(Rupees in lakhs)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Chhattisgarh	229.65	119.31	405.67
Madhya Pradesh	818.32	931.49	1596.76

(d) The number of urban poor in the country, benefited from the Scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana during the last three years, as reported by the States/UTs through Quarterly Progress Reports, are as under:

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Number of urban poor assisted to set up micro/group enterprises for self-employment	124555	90566	79688
Number of urban poor imparted Skill training	148253	111831	94067
Number of mandays of work Generated under the wage Employment (in lakhs)	49.63	31.24	42.86